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1. USSR invited to name civilian commissioner for Austria--  
US Ambassador Kirk in Moscow, in concert with his British  
and French colleagues, has delivered an invitation to the  
USSR to join the three Western Powers in designating  
civilian high commissioners for Austria to replace the pres-  
ent military commanders. The Western Powers are taking  
this action "at an early date" to strengthen the authority of  
the Austrian Government and to ease the occupation burdens  
on Austria. In the note, the Western Powers reaffirm their  
readiness to settle without delay all outstanding issues of  
the Austrian treaty and indicate their feeling that the appoint-  
ment of civilian high commissioners for Austria will consti-  
tute progress toward the restoration of a free and independent  
Austria.

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